

Appl. No. 10/023,069  
Amendment and/or Response  
Reply to Office action of 9/02/2004

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Applicant(s) : Yong Yan et al.  
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Examiner : Lee, Richard  
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Title: **SHAPE ASSISTED PADDING FOR OBJECT-BASED CODING**

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of September 2, 2004, please reconsider the application in light of the following amendments and remarks. Please charge Deposit Account No. 500999 for any required extension of time or excess claim fees for filing this paper.

**This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):**

- 1. Listing of the claims; and**
- 2. Remarks.**